

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment claims 42-47, 49, 50, 56-63, 66-76 and 83-89 remain pending in this application. Claims 80-82 have been canceled. New claims 90-113 have been added. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 42-47, 49, 50, 56-63, 66-76 and 83-89.

Claim Rejections: 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

The Examiner has rejected Claims 80-82 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Stockman Campbell et al. Applicants have canceled claims 80-82 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue such claims in a continuation or divisional application.

It is respectfully believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Office Action, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie D. Adams", written over a horizontal line.

Stephanie D. Adams

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